



**kelleemoye** **@JoyOlenick** **@mindi\_r** So glad you could join us!  
**#rwworkshop** See you next month :) -10:04 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** **@beebekienstra** **@mindi\_r** Thank you so much for joining in! It was great to chat with you! **#rwworkshop** -10:03 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**JoyOlenick** Thank you **@kelleemoye** & **@mindi\_r** . **#rwworkshop** -10:02 PM Mar 6th, 2013



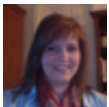
**beebekienstra** **@kelleemoye** **@mindi\_r** thanks for hosting - see you next time! **#rwworkshop** -10:00 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**beebekienstra** **@MrsTinaCassidy** started with word parts of latin and greek stems. seems too disconnected from rest of curr. need to integrate **#rwworkshop** -9:59 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**teachandgolf** Thanks **@kelleemoye** and **@mindi\_r** :) **#rwworkshop** -9:58 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindi\_r** **#rwworkshop** Yes... thanks to all for joining us. We love this chat every month. Let us know if you have ideas! -9:58 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**MrsTinaCassidy** **@mindi\_r** is that for word work and vocab?  
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**kelleemoye** I will get the archive up on the wiki  
**http://t.co/RMtwfgp5bM** ASAP and I hope you will join us 4/3/13 at 9PM ET. **#rwworkshop** -9:57 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** As 10:00 creeps near, I wanted to thank everyone for participating tonight as I know this is a rough time of the school year.  
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**MrsTinaCassidy** **@beebekienstra** How are you choosing words to teach? **#rwworkshop** -9:56 PM Mar 6th, 2013



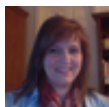
**mindir @MrsTinaCassidy** Our district uses Words Their Way for grades k-5. Greek & Latin roots for 6-8 **#rwworkshop** -9:54 PM Mar 6th, 2013



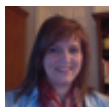
**kelleemoye @mindir** Love when that happens! **#rwworkshop** -9:54 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**beebekienstra @MrsTinaCassidy** same concerns abt vocab here - we're writing a curr to use with 4th and 5th gifted kids. needs work **#rwworkshop** -9:53 PM Mar 6th, 2013



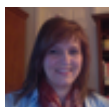
**mindir @imalwayslearnin @kelleemoye #rwworkshop** Glad you could join us! If you have ideas for future chats, let us know! -9:53 PM Mar 6th, 2013



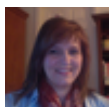
**mindir @beebekienstra @kelleemoye #rwworkshop** I've not used them in a unit of study. Just thought of the idea tonight! -9:52 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @imalwayslearnin @mindir** Great to have you here JoEllen! **#rwworkshop** -9:52 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindir @beebekienstra @kelleemoye** It's a series of NF books.. all based on science in one form or another. Written by various authors. **#rwworkshop** -9:52 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindir @kelleemoye #rwworkshop** Pick up Kakapo Rescue. It's a great one to start with! -9:51 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**beebekienstra @mindir @kelleemoye** not familiar with those books - do you teach as a unit or what? **#rwworkshop** -9:51 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**imalwayslearnin** Sorry to cut out early. Lkg forward to chatting further on Twitter. Thx to all for sharing.TY **@kelleemoye & @mindir** for hosting **#Rwworkshop** -9:51 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @mindir** I will have to get my hands on some of them. **#rwworkshop** -9:51 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**MrsTinaCassidy** Our tchrs are concerned abt vocab instr being systematic. Does anyone have any ideas on programs? **#rwworkshop**

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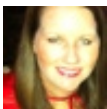
**kelleemoye @beebekienstra** Of course! Though I don't do any formal papers or writing lessons. **#rwworkshop**

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**wclodfelter** They seem to be enjoying it and the conversations I've overheard have been awesome! It's true, real world reading.

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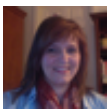
**wclodfelter** We don't have SS in 9th gr anymore so mine are researching and planning a travel itinerary right now using multiple, NF sources **#rwworkshop**

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**beebekienstra @kelleemoye** I am "just reading" too, but writing creeps in more and more! can't teach one w/o the other. **#rwworkshop**

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**mindi\_r @kelleemoye #rwworkshop** Those Scientists in the Field books have rich language and amazing photos as well as solid research.

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**kelleemoye @mindi\_r** That would be interesting! **#rwworkshop**

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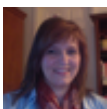
**pageintraining** RT **@mindi\_r: #rwworkshop** I think it would be interesting to do a Scientists in the Field study w/kids then have the write one of their own

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**kelleemoye** validity and reliability before they are free to go do their own research and then they present in a gallery walk. **#rwworkshop**

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**mindi\_r #rwworkshop** I think it would be interesting to do a Scientists in the Field study w/kids then have the write one of their own

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**kelleemoye** on how to read nonfiction text (connecting, features, structure, etc.) then let them chose a topic to research. We then do

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**kelleemoye @beebekienstra** We do research, but not a paper since I am just reading. I let them chose their own nonfiction text, I do lessons **#rwworkshop** -9:48 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**beebekienstra @llbyron** love those ideas - we are fiction heavy too. kids need real life reading experiences **#rwworkshop** -9:47 PM Mar 6th, 2013



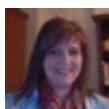
**LHorn1217 @llbyron** I need to do more of that **#rwworkshop** love to break it up with NF -9:47 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @mindi\_r** So a close read of the article? **#rwworkshop** -9:46 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**teachandgolf @wclodfelter** Google Donalyn Miller and Lexile blog..she had a great write-up. **#rwworkshop** -9:46 PM Mar 6th, 2013



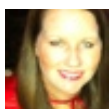
**mindi\_r @teachandgolf #rwworkshop** Depends. We read the articles more than once as we looked at different aspects of the genre. -9:45 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**beebekienstra @mindi\_r @kelleemoye** do you choose features? sounds like a great way to bring in real world research and NF **#rwworkshop** -9:45 PM Mar 6th, 2013



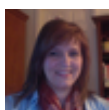
**imalwayslearnin** Study Driven, I think will check and get back to you. **#Rwworkshop** -9:45 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**wclodfelter** Looking for research to backup why we shouldn't rely on Lexiles. Any suggestions? Presenting tomorrow! **#edchat** **#NerdyBookClub #rwworkshop** -9:45 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**teachandgolf @mindi\_r** Would they read an article a day? Whole class? Their own? **#rwworkshop** -9:45 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindi\_r @MrsTinaCassidy @kelleemoye #rwworkshop** Thinking Through Genre by Heather Lattimer -9:45 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**lbyron #rwworkshop** A four week non fiction unit on newspapers/magazines, blogs, e-reading, novels, manuals, cookbooks, etc. We are fiction heavy. -9:44 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @imalwayslearnin** Is it on her website? In one of her books? **#rwworkshop** -9:44 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @mindi\_r** Love nonfiction to research units! **#rwworkshop** -9:44 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**beebekienstra @teachandgolf** I don't do a unit per se but have been using more and more infographics. thinking of having kids create those next **#rwworkshop** -9:44 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**imalwayslearnin @kelleemoye** Katie Wood Ray has great resources to support feature article units. **#Rwworkshop** -9:43 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**LHorn1217 @beebekienstra: @kelleemoye** love mystery. read novels and combine w/ NF forensics; fantasy and sci/fi are kid faves too **#rwworkshop** -9:43 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindi\_r @kelleemoye** Kids read feature articles, choose a topic to research, and then write their own! Fun way to do research prom. **#rwworkshop** -9:42 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @beebekienstra** Kids LOVE forensics! **#rwworkshop** -9:42 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindi\_r @teachandgolf #rwworkshop** We basically did unit from Lattimer text but with different articles. -9:42 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @mindi\_r** What do you do in the Feature Article unit? **#rwworkshop** -9:41 PM Mar 6th, 2013



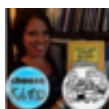
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**Anastasiawords** RT **@LHorn1217**: **#rwworkshop** short mini lessons with excerpts from novels, articles, etc. then students apply to their choice text- has worked great! -9:41 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**teachandgolf** **@mindi\_r** I would love to hear more about the FArticles, Mindi, as I'm trying to put something together. **#rwworkshop** -9:41 PM Mar 6th, 2013



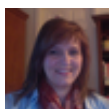
**imalwayslearnin** **@beebekienstra** "Shopping" from the prompting guides or from the goals from Continuum to support the reader/writer. **#Rwworkshop** -9:41 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**teachandgolf** Does anyone do a unit (or mini-unit) on reading visual images? **#rwworkshop** -9:41 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**LHorn1217** My fav was our identity unit with various fictional texts the kids chose from and tied to research on bullying **#rwworkshop** kids loved it! -9:41 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindi\_r** **@kelleemoye** **#rwworkshop** My favorites were Feature Articles and Memoir. Loved seeing what the kids came up with. -9:40 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** Well, I guess that is technically not a question, but is a discussion topic :) **#rwworkshop** -9:39 PM Mar 6th, 2013



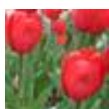
**imalwayslearnin** **@beebekienstra** meetings occur in various formats- 1:1 for individual support, small group for strategy groups w similar needs. **#Rwworkshop** -9:39 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**beebekienstra** **@imalwayslearnin** **@teachandgolf** what does the shopping list look like? how does that work during **#rwworkshop**? -9:39 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** For the next question, I want to hear about some of your favorite units that you do. **#rwworkshop** -9:39 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**Anastasiawords** **@JoyOlenick** Thanks! Looks fantastic. **#rwworkshop** -9:38 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @beebekienstra** Usually individual when they are reading though have done group conferences in small group rotation as well. **#rwworkshop** -9:38 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindi\_r @beebekienstra** **#rwworkshop** Usually indiv. but sometimes in groups. Depends. -9:38 PM Mar 6th, 2013



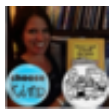
**imalwayslearnin** RT **@beebekienstra: @kelleemoye @Anastasiawords** giving kids control and choice are key to making the **#rwworkshop** effective. **#Rwworkshop** -9:38 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**imalwayslearnin** RT **@LHorn1217**: I think genre & theme lend itself well to cc- can still pull in multiple pieces and types of text for comparison **#Rwworkshop** -9:38 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**beebekienstra** do you meet ss in small groups or individ to confer about their reading? **#rwworkshop** -9:37 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**imalwayslearnin @teachandgolf** It is a "shopping list". Guided by the conference and student needs, it offers additional support. **#Rwworkshop** -9:37 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @JoyOlenick @Anastasiawords @mindi\_r @imalwayslearnin** Almost like a teacher's guide to workshop? **#rwworkshop** -9:35 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**beebekienstra @kelleemoye @Anastasiawords** giving kids control and choice are key to making the **#rwworkshop** effective. -9:35 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**LHorn1217 #rwworkshop** I think both genre and theme lend itself well to cc- you can still pull in multiple pieces and types of text for comparison -9:35 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @LHorn1217** I like that progression! What a way to push the students' thinking. **#rwworkshop** -9:35 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**teachandgolf @mindi\_r** Do you find teachers spend more time scanning through to see which questions they should ask? There are a lot of them! **#rwworkshop** -9:34 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**LHorn1217** **@mindi\_r** **#rwworkshop** seventh grade has it broken into genres while eighth is moving towards theme- a nice progression -9:34 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** **@LHorn1217** They love applying to their choice texts! High rigor and high engagement. **#rwworkshop** -9:34 PM Mar 6th, 2013



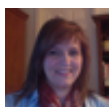
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**Anastasiawords** **@L\_Luongo** Join in on the **#rwworkshop** chat going on right now. We are talking about rdg & writing units. -9:33 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindi\_r** **@Anastasiawords** **@joyolenick** **@kelleemoye** **@imalwayslearnin** **#rwworkshop** Basically they are questions you can ask during conferring. Targeted. -9:32 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** **@Anastasiawords** I'm not sure, I've never used them. **#rwworkshop** -9:32 PM Mar 6th, 2013



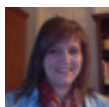
**imalwayslearnin** **@mindi\_r** On my list... Maybe you can review for Twitter ;) **#Rwworkshop** -9:30 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**Anastasiawords** **@mindi\_r** **@joyolenick** **@kelleemoye** **@imalwayslearnin** what's included in the prompting guides? **#rwworkshop** -9:30 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** **@mindi\_r** I think that if I was going to teach ELA now, I would integrate reading and writing by teaching with genre units. **#rwworkshop** -9:30 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindi\_r** **#rwworkshop** Has anyone seen the new Tanny MacGregor book Genre Connections? I have it, but I haven't had time to read it yet. -9:30 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @imalwayslearnin** How appropriate! **#rwworkshop** -9:29 PM  
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**imalwayslearnin @mindi\_r** Focusing on integration of units. Building on layers- bc what you know as a writer, you know as a reader first. - KWR **#rwworkshop** -9:29 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @mindi\_r** When I taught writing, I did it by format, but that was before I did workshop. **#rwworkshop** -9:29 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @kelleemoye** How appropriate! :) **#rwworkshop** -9:28 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @Anastasiawords @beebekienstra** The kids love it because they feel like they have some control over their learning. **#rwworkshop** -9:27 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**JoyOlenick @mindi\_r** Yes and equally awesome they have prompted more talk among teachers about what they are reading! :) **#rwworkshop** -9:27 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**Dr\_Pendergrass** RT **@kelleemoye: @beebekienstra** Nope. We do skills (cause/effect, compare/contrast, etc.) then connect. **#rwworkshop** -9:26 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**imalwayslearnin #rwworkshop** Participated in PD this afternoon focusing on workshop models in Balanced Lit as well as math. <http://t.co/i9wqaruAy2> -9:26 PM Mar 6th, 2013



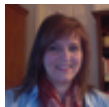
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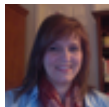
**kelleemoye @JoyOlenick @mindi\_r @imalwayslearnin** I have one of those signs outside of my room :) **#rwworkshop** -9:25 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**JoyOlenick @beebekienstra** One school gradually releases within their genre study- 1st book done in sm. lit. groups and 2nd free choice. **#rwworkshop** -9:25 PM Mar 6th, 2013



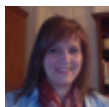
**mindi\_r #rwworkshop** We've talked about reading units. How do you organize your writing units of study? Genre? Format? -9:24 PM Mar 6th, 2013



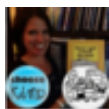
**mindi\_r @JoyOlenick #rwworkshop** Yay! Are they using them? Some kids really pay attention to those signs. -9:22 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**Dr. Pendergrass @llbyron** definitely have to practice anything we want to do better **#rwworkshop** -9:21 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindi\_r #rwworkshop** What resources do you use to plan your units besides the ones already listed. -9:21 PM Mar 6th, 2013



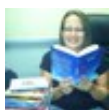
**imalwayslearnin @JoyOlenick** Another great F& P resource! Very helpful in unit planning too. **#rwworkshop** -9:21 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @Anastasiawords** What do you mean? Do you not like narrowing down the skills? **#rwworkshop** -9:20 PM Mar 6th, 2013



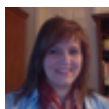
**llbyron** Most effective structure has a short mini lesson 5-10 minutes and practice, practice, practice! **#rwworkshop** then back to share our work -9:19 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**JoyOlenick @imalwayslearnin** I agree! I also use Comprehending & Fluency K-8 **#rwworkshop** -9:19 PM Mar 6th, 2013



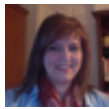
**kelleemoye @beebekienstra** I let my students choose any book and then we connect our unit to what they are reading. **#rwworkshop** -9:19 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindi\_r @beebekienstra #rwworkshop** Theme & content are taught thru mini lessons. Kids apply in choice reading & guided rdg or lit circles. -9:19 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**Anastasiawords @kelleemoye** yes! I get overwhelmed too trying to narrow down skills. **#rwworkshop** -9:18 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindi\_r** **@JoyOlenick** **@kelleemoye** **@imalwayslearnin** I <3 the new prompting guides. I've shared them w/content area teachers as well as LA. **#rwworkshop** -9:18 PM Mar 6th, 2013



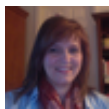
**beebekienstra** I am conflicted between teaching **#rwworkshop** and having to teach themes and content. prefer **#rw** with complete choice for kids -thoughts? -9:18 PM Mar 6th, 2013



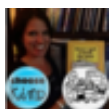
**kelleemoye** Has anyone tried different types of workshop structures and found one to be better than the other? **#rwworkshop** -9:18 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**JoyOlenick** **@kelleemoye** **@imalwayslearnin** I just purchased the F & P Genre suite complete with prompting guides for teachers. **#rwworkshop** -9:18 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindi\_r** **#rwworkshop** Our district organizes the LA curriculum (reading & writing) around genre studies. Seems to work fairly well. -9:17 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**imalwayslearnin** **@llbyron** We have built in list of suggested mentor texts for modeling and for guided practice then choice. **#Rwworkshop** -9:17 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** **@mindi\_r** Hi Mindi! :) **#rwworkshop** -9:16 PM Mar 6th, 2013



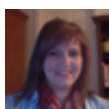
**kelleemoye** **@Anastasiawords** Doesn't overwhelm them too much. With struggling readers that is important and it has worked so far. **#rwworkshop** -9:15 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**llbyron** **#rwworkshop** Are your workshop books all choice books? How many class texts do you use? My class text is now my read aloud. -9:15 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** **@JoyOlenick** When I taught ELA not just reading, that is what I did as well. **#rwworkshop** -9:15 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindi\_r** **#rwworkshop** Sorry to be late! Just got back from 3rd grade daughter's science night **#momhat** -9:15 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @imalwayslearnin @JoyOlenick** I really need to get some of these F&P resources. **#rwworkshop** -9:14 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**JoyOlenick @teachandgolf @kelleemoye** We tied our NF/Informational Text to short focused research projects. **#rwworkshop** -9:14 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**Anastasiawords @kelleemoye** sounds like it keeps a focus. **#rwworkshop** -9:14 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @JoyOlenick** I didn't realize there was a new genre study book from F&P. **#rwworkshop** -9:14 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**imalwayslearnin @JoyOlenick** F & P's Lit Continuum has been great resource to pull from as well. **#Rwworkshop** -9:14 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @JoyOlenick** How is it going? **#rwworkshop** -9:13 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**JoyOlenick @kelleemoye** We have been using F & P's new book Genre Study. First year with a new curriculum so still figuring it all out. **#rwworkshop** -9:13 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**lbyron** introduce strategies, re-reading, visualization, predicting, inference, move to theme then study non-fiction **#rwworkshop** -9:12 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @Anastasiawords** It works very well with scaffolding students up towards better comprehension. **#rwworkshop** -9:12 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**Anastasiawords @kelleemoye** sounds excellent! **#rwworkshop** -9:11 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @Anastasiawords** Cause/Effect, Theme, Narrative Elements, Figurative language, etc. **#rwworkshop** -9:11 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**teachandgolf @kelleemoye** I have Thinking Through Genre and am looking at the Feature Article and Editorial studies for some NF  
**#rwworkshop** -9:11 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @JoyOlenick** Do you use Thinking Through Genres?  
**#rwworkshop** -9:10 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**Anastasiawords @kelleemoye** Can you give us an example of a unit?  
**#rwworkshop** -9:10 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**teachandgolf** I am setting up by genre I do believe. Fiction first, then some nonfiction, then mystery, etc. **#rwworkshop** -9:10 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @teachandgolf** Chosen informational nonfiction texts.  
**#rwworkshop** -9:09 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**teachandgolf @JoyOlenick** Can you tell me what units you use? I also am in sixth and creating alone. **#rwworkshop** -9:09 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**imalwayslearnin** We have been adapting from other existing units with EQs and UBD model. **#Rwworkshop** -9:09 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**teachandgolf @kelleemoye** What are the kids reading during this unit?  
**#rwworkshop** -9:09 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @llbyron** Both? How do you work that out? **#rwworkshop**  
-9:09 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**JoyOlenick** A1 - I am a lit. coach in 6th grade and our units are organized by genre. **#rwworkshop** -9:09 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @imalwayslearnin** What type of big ideas? **#rwworkshop**  
-9:08 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**lbyron** Units set up around reading strategies and genres  
**#rwworkshop** -9:07 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**imalwayslearnin** Working on units that integrate rdg/wtg w/ EQs around big ideas. **#Rwworkshop** -9:07 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye @teachandgolf** I'm doing a NF unit working with text features and text structures as well as vocabulary development.  
**#rwworkshop** -9:07 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** A1- I teach intensive reading and we set up our units following literary skills growing in rigor throughout the year.  
**#rwworkshop** -9:07 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** Let's start with the first question for tonight: How do you set up your workshop? By theme? Genres? Literary skills? And why?  
**#rwworkshop** -9:05 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**teachandgolf** Well, I'm trying to find a way to use NF (not research tho) that fits **#ccss**, and builds lots of background knowledge.  
**#rwworkshop** -9:05 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** I, too, am so looking forward to hearing all of the different ways that my PLN sets up their workshops. **#rwworkshop** -9:03 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**imalwayslearnin** Hi! Looking forward to sharing and learning fom others tonight re: units & more. **#Rwworkshop** -9:02 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** Hello all! Welcome to reading/writing workshop chat. Tonight we're going to talk about how you plan your workshop & your units. **#rwworkshop** -9:00 PM Mar 6th, 2013



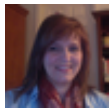
**kelleemoye @teachandgolf** I hope so too :) **#rwworkshop** -8:59 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**teachandgolf** This chat is timely since this is what I'm doing, and have curriculum meeting tomorrow! Hope it's helpful!! **#rwworkshop** -8:58 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** The chat starts in 5 minutes- I hope you can join us. We'll be discussing planning and units within reading/writing workshop. **#rwworkshop** -8:55 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mindi\_r** RT **@kelleemoye**: Only an hour until **#rwworkshop** chat. We'll be discussing planning for reading/writing workshop in our classrooms. (Pls RT) -8:35 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**melissathomson** RT **@kelleemoye**: Only an hour until **#rwworkshop** chat. We'll be discussing planning for reading/writing workshop in our classrooms. (Pls RT) -8:21 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**llbyron** RT **@kelleemoye**: Only an hour until **#rwworkshop** chat. We'll be discussing planning for reading/writing workshop in our classrooms. (Pls RT) -8:08 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**mmegrade5** RT **@kelleemoye**: Only an hour until **#rwworkshop** chat. We'll be discussing planning for reading/writing workshop in our classrooms. (Pls RT) -8:05 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**kelleemoye** Only an hour until **#rwworkshop** chat. We'll be discussing planning for reading/writing workshop in our classrooms. (Pls RT) -8:01 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**MrsTinaCassidy** RT **@kelleemoye**: Today is **#rwworkshop** chat at 9PM ET! Join myself & **@mindi\_r** to discuss planning & units within the reading & writing workshop. (Pls RT) -5:34 PM Mar 6th, 2013



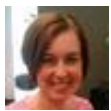
**kelleemoye** **@JoyOlenick** **#rwworkshop** I do. I usually use Amazon. -4:59 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**elisabethelling** RT **@kelleemoye**: Today is **#rwworkshop** chat at 9PM ET! Join myself & **@mindi\_r** to discuss planning & units within the reading & writing workshop. (Pls RT) -4:52 PM Mar 6th, 2013



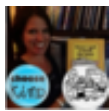
**kelleemoye** Today is **#rwworkshop** chat at 9PM ET! Join myself & **@mindi\_r** to discuss planning & units within the reading & writing workshop. (Pls RT) -4:41 PM Mar 6th, 2013



**JenBearden** Lisa Campbell Ernst Visits Robinson! **#5thchat** **#edchat** **#elemchat** **#rwworkshop** **#kidlitchat** <http://t.co/tV3UPP1XYQ> -10:19 PM Mar 5th, 2013



**McElhinnyMIE** RT **@kelleemoye**: Tomorrow is **#rwworkshop** chat at 9PM ET! Join myself & **@mindi\_r** to discuss planning & units within the reading & writing workshop. (Pls RT) -10:11 PM Mar 5th, 2013



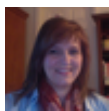
**imalwayslearnin** RT **@kelleemoye**: Tomorrow is **#rwworkshop** chat at 9PM ET! Join myself & **@mindi\_r** to discuss planning & units within the reading & writing workshop. (Pls RT) -10:06 PM Mar 5th, 2013



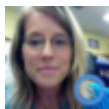
**lilmommareader** RT **@kelleemoye**: Tomorrow is **#rwworkshop** chat at 9PM ET! Join myself & **@mindi\_r** to discuss planning & units within the reading & writing workshop. (Pls RT) -9:55 PM Mar 5th, 2013



**BHome1** RT **@kelleemoye**: Tomorrow is **#rwworkshop** chat at 9PM ET! Join myself & **@mindi\_r** to discuss planning & units within the reading & writing workshop. (Pls RT) -9:54 PM Mar 5th, 2013



**mindi\_r** RT **@kelleemoye**: Tomorrow is **#rwworkshop** chat at 9PM ET! Join myself & **@mindi\_r** to discuss planning & units within the reading & writing workshop. (Pls RT) -9:53 PM Mar 5th, 2013



**scanloe** RT **@kelleemoye**: Tomorrow is **#rwworkshop** chat at 9PM ET! Join myself & **@mindi\_r** to discuss planning & units within the reading & writing workshop. (Pls RT) -9:37 PM Mar 5th, 2013